of the State Governments in terms of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Government has no machinery to implement the provisions of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 by itself.

Road fund for Arunachal Pradesh

2020. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds granted for the development maintenance and repairing of various National Highways in NER particularly in the State of Arunachal Pradesh National Highways-wise; and

(b) the details of the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Allocation of fund is made state-wise and not National Highway-wise. During the financial yer 2005-06, a sum of Rs. 412.20 crore and Rs. 120.45 crore have, respectively been allotted for the development and maintenance/reparing of National Highways in the North-Eastern (NE) Region. Out of the above, Rs. 32.75 crore and Rs. 11.84 crore are allotted exclusively for the development and maintenance/repairing of National Highways in Arunachal Pradesh.

(b) The Annual Plans for taking up improvement works during 2005-06 in the North-Eastern States have been finalized. The outlay for NH (O) for the NE Region for the year 2005-06 is Rs. 141.50 crore apart from the allocation made to BRDB, which is Rs. 260.00 crore.

Pedestrian over-bridges along highways

2021. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NHAI has built a number of pedestrian over-bridges along the major highways in the country;

(b) the number of pedestrian over-bridges between Kolkata and Chennai;

(c) the number of pedestrian over-bridges planned in the year 2005-06 on this sector;

(d) the specific plans to built pedestrian over-bridges between Rajahmundry and Vijayawada on National Highways-4 (Kolkata-Chennai sector); and

(e) the reasons for not addressing concerns raised by teh Road Safety Forum of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Four pedestrian over bridges have been constructed between Kolkata-Chennai Section of Golden Quadrilateral.

(c) One pedestrian over bridge is planned for construction during 2005-06.

(d) There is no specific plan to build pedestrian over-bridges between Rajahmundry and Vijayawada Section of NH-5.

(e) the suggestions of the Road Safety Forum have been considered and the feasible proposals have already been implemented. This has been communicated to the organisation.

Cargo handling facilities at Ports

2022. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have made any study of availability of Cargo handling facilities in the Ports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the facilities are more than the availability of Cargo; and

(d) what is the total quantity of Cargo exported for the last three years and what is the projection for the coming ten years?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) RITES Ltd., New Delhi conducted a study for the Ministry of Shipping and submitted its report captioned "Perspective Plan for Indian Port Sector Vision 2020" (Vision 2020 Report)